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The reply filed on 7/25/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims were not properly amended, for example, newly amended claim 1 deletes the SEQ ID NOS: after each sequence, without showing that the SEQ ID NOS: were deleted by striking through the SEQ ID NOS:. All amendments must be reviewed and omissions corrected. Also, it is noted that SEQ ID NOS: in, for example, claim 1 need to be present in order for the Sequence Rules to be fully complied with. The applicant must submit new amendments to the claims in the proper format showing all changes in order to be fully responsive. Also, the Sequence Rules must be fully complied with, including, for example, each sequence having a sequence identifier as required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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